

MISS MARGARET FORBES.

SOCIETY'S MIRROR

MISS MARY M'GROSKY.

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EDUCATION DEMOCRATIC
AND IS NECESSARY FOR
ALL IN THIS GENERATION.

If there is one thing more than any other which will serve to bring out the very best women in Memphis on election day, it will be that they have the interest of the schools at heart. It is the mothers and teachers of the city who are taking the most active part in the campaign and are working hardest to have every woman register and vote in the coming election. Many of these rather dislike the idea of voting, but when the welfare of the child and his

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home are in the balance then they look upon it as a duty and act accordingly. The necessity for placing in office men who are favorable to the schools has been emphasized by Mrs. Walter Gray, member of the board of education, in her talks before the various school associations, and was reiterated in her recent talk to the Madison Heights association. Mrs. Gray presented the facts in such an able and concise manner, and brought out so many points which are not generally known, that those who have not had the privilege of hearing her speak on the subject will be interested in reading the following extract from her address.

"I come to you today just for a little heart-to-heart talk about some facts concerning our schools. Which I believe will be helpful for you as parent-teachers to know. I want to supplement my talk about local conditions with a few facts in general about the world wide educational advancement. I was quite impressed recently with some figures brought out in an article, by good authority, which showed how we as a nation stand in literacy. It is said that in a regiment of 10,000 soldiers in the late world war Germany had 100 and France 225.

"On the basis that America has 7,000,000 illiterate an American regiment of the same size would have counted 700 men who could neither read nor write. Does that give us food for thought? And when we remember that our first selective draft gave us 700,000 of our own American boys who could neither read nor write is it not a shame for us to awaken to these conditions?

"Our government did some splendid educational work in the American expeditionary forces overseas. I know of one man who had a school of 400 boys who could not read or write, and before they left the school there were 300 of them writing letters home and reading letters from home.

"Now we are prone to blame much of our illiteracy on the foreign element which we have so generously received into our own country in former years, but statistics tell us that every fourth illiterate over ten years of age is of native parentage, so you see we can not shift the responsibility in that way.

"We are always ashamed when we see in a list of the states that Tennessee stands thirty-ninth in literacy.

"However, we are improving, and we see a better day dawning for us. We are told again by good authority that during the last 30 years secondary school enrollment has increased six times as fast as the population. In colonial days there was one to every 275 who received higher education in some degree.

"There never was a time in the history of our country when we needed trained leadership as we do today. The safety of tomorrow depends on intelligent, trained leadership.

"We know that comparatively few men in the recent war attained to any official rank who could not thus qualify.

"We have come to a place in our national life, when education, as everything else, is absolutely democratic. Did you know that down to 1783 in Harvard and 1772 in Yale, students were enrolled according to the social status of their parents in colonial life, but today the measure of respect is the measure of worth."

"The first co-educational institution in the East was Cornell, when, in 1872, it decided to admit women on the same footing as men.

"Times have changed, as you know,

and now we have the right of franchise. I have never been a suffragist, but no difference how we have ever felt on this question, it now becomes a privilege and a civic duty.

"It is no longer a question for argument, but it is our responsibility. We each have a personal civic duty this fall in our municipal election. This voting is an individual matter, and I can not tell you how to vote, nor can you tell me but we as a reason those things cut together and inform ourselves and after making a conscientious study of the situation, use our best judgment and vote accordingly.

"We have long heard of machine politics and corrupt politicians, but we have these conditions because the best class of people stay away from the polls and let the politicians have it all their own way.

"We were surprised to learn that during the draft registration so very few of our young men who had attained their majority had ever voted or shown any interest whatever in civic and municipal affairs.

"Now, I do not believe we, as women, want to take it all away from the men, for we believe in the men, but we are willing and want to share the responsibility with them. Personally, I believe in a 50-50 proposition with the men, for the 100 male vote is worth as much as the 100 female vote, and we are not able to do these great tasks any better than they, but I believe that with our united wisdom and judgment we will see a better day.

"I want to give you some few facts from our recent government survey of the schools of Memphis. As a rule, people think a survey is a theory, but this is a mistaken idea, for a survey is based on plans which have been successfully tried out and the conclusions are arrived at by comparison. So when the bureau of education, at Washington, sent us 12 experts in each particular line of investigation, we had the benefit of the best knowledge of educational conditions in the United States and we have been given the unbiased facts regarding our own local condition. Dr. Clayton, commissioner of education, will send to Memphis 7,500 printed copies of this report for free distribution and I hope they will be read most searchingly by the thoughtful people of this city.

"The first chapter gives a most interesting history of Memphis and goes back to the early days and speaks of the hardships and of the terrible yellow fever scourges and the struggle of the people.

"It tells of the dauntless courage of the people of the Bluff City in overcoming these discouragements and standstills in comparison with what a magnificent city civically and industrially, and of how we have forged ahead and progressed in every way but education.

"That our educational progress has been sadly neglected is clearly shown by this survey. They make all their statements in comparison with what 119 leading cities of our country have done for education. One outstanding fact that impressed me very much was that Memphis has given to education from the city's revenue, 20 per cent less for her schools than these other 119 cities have done. And when you think that for years and years the school system of a rapidly growing city like Memphis had only 25 cents on the hundred dollars and 10 cents of that went for interest, which left, as you can see, only 15 cents to run the schools. Now, is it any wonder that we are in the de-

plorable condition we are today? The survey commission further brings out the fact that as a city we are giving a greater apportionment of the city's revenue to the fire and police department in comparison with these other 119 leading cities. And friends, if we did not give more to the fire and police we would not need so much for police.

"In giving you these facts I want you to bear in mind that in order to get what is coming to the schools we must put men in office who are wholeheartedly interested in the schools, and that is why I urge you women to vote and seriously consider this question.

"In the past our school system has been seriously handicapped by the lack of municipal support. I presume they thought we were a lot of women and children and it made no difference, but times have changed.

"The members of the Parent-Teacher associations can do more good for their city by putting men in office who will co-operate in a big, broad school policy than in any other one way.

"We exist, an organization, for our boys and girls and when we work for them and for better schools we are working for the betterment of Memphis. Many people are not familiar with the fact that the school board is bound by an ironclad charter that is over 50 years old and that in many ways it is a serious handicap. The survey commission recommended quite a number of charter changes, which will be for the good of the system.

"They recommend a board of seven members to rotate, which will give us a continuity of policy, which we cannot have with five members all going in new, and all going out every four years, and five more going in, new to the work. Also that they serve for a term of six years.

"The recommendation is made that the last be changed so the new board will not be elected 14 months before the old term expires, thus making an inconvenient overlapping.

"Now, all these charter changes and the securing of more school funds must come through legislative enactment and unless we get a city commission which is in full sympathy and accord with the schools we cannot hope for better conditions.

"So bear in mind when you cast your vote, that the future of our schools is in the hands of the city commission, who instruct the legislative delegation. The present board of education has secured the largest school tax we have ever had, letting it raised to 30 cents and making it mandatory. Fifty cents is the statutory limit and we cannot secure another cent, no matter what the general tax, without approval of the city commission, and we cannot secure legislation unless we get men in office who want us to have them.

"There are many other most interesting recommendations in the survey which I will not take the time to give you now.

"The recommendation a minimum salary for teachers of \$1,000, with an automatic increase up to a maximum of \$2,000, and a tenure of office.

"But they also recommend a very high standard and the elimination of the aid system.

"They cover salaries of janitors and other employees, courses of study, standards of grading, promotion and many other phases of our school life.

"Of course it will take time and patience to develop this plan, as it covers a big educational program of about eight years and this board of education is only laying the trail for future boards to build on.

"If we can secure men in office who will help the mothers in this great task of educating and training the youth of our city, we will see one of the most modern, progressive school systems in the country.

FORMER MISSISSIPPIAN WILL BE
NUMBERED AMONG DEBUTANTES

MISS HALLIE CARR.

—Gray Photo.

Miss Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr, 1400 Court avenue, will be numbered among the debutantes of the season. Miss Carr has spent a great deal of her time in Mississippi, where she has a wide circle of friends as well as in Tennessee.

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the country right here in Memphis. Remember, we have a chance to do it, and be sure to cast your vote in November."

Woman's Congress.

The Woman's congress will meet at 6 North Second street in the headquarters of the Community Service at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Allen presiding. All women in the city have been invited to be present as Mr. William Stanton, ex-speaker of the house, will explain the marking of the ballots for the coming election.

Club Affair Postponed.

On account of the death of the young aviator, brother-in-law of the vice-chairman, Mrs. D. B. Puryear, the birthday party which was to have been given at the Elks club on Wednesday afternoon has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Tickets for Concert.

The ladies of the Court Avenue Presbyterian church are elated over the large sale of seats for the concert which will be given in the church auditorium on Nov. 7 when the American tenor, Paul Althouse, recently of the Metropolitan grand opera, will be the artist presented. Mrs. J. O. Platt is chairman in charge of the sale of tickets.

Watauga Chapter.

Mrs. Thomas Day and Mrs. J. W. Gladding will read the papers of the day at the meeting of Watauga chapter, D. A. R., Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Halliburton, on Autumn avenue.

Match Sale Postponed.

On account of the rain the match sale for the Sunshine Home, which was to have been held Tuesday, has been postponed until Friday.

Announcements

For Bride-Elect.

Miss Eula Dickey, one of the brides-elect, will be complimented with a lot of special favors of her guests at 3 o'clock by members of the Good School Parent-Teacher association, of which her mother was the first president. The affair will be given at the school.

Will Compliment Visitors.

Mrs. C. M. Bell has issued invitations to a few special friends of her guests at the luncheon at which Miss Augusta Semmes will entertain the debutantes at her home in the morning. Miss Semmes, who will be assisted in entertaining by her niece, Miss Alberta Semmes, has planned to only one pink and white color motif and to make the affair progressive so that all of the debutantes may become well acquainted before the season opens.

In Honor of Mrs. Braugh.

Mrs. J. E. McColpin will be the hostess at an informal affair Tuesday afternoon, when she will entertain a few intimate friends of her guests Mrs. J. O. Braugh, of Chicago. Miss Semmes will give a luncheon in her home on Barkdale street, followed by a box party at the Orpheum theater.

For Miss Campbell.

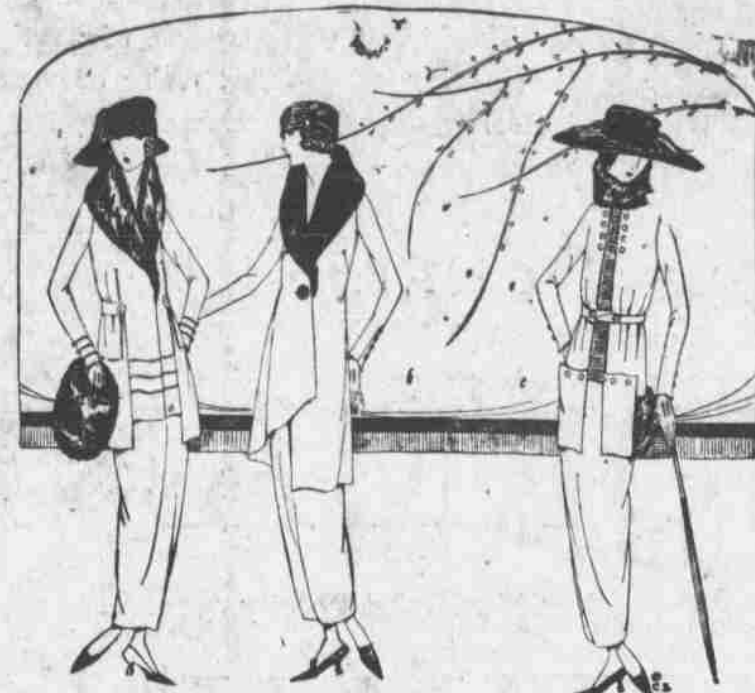
Miss Judith Hunt Campbell, the lovely young debutante daughter of Mrs. Q. Campbell, will be the honoree at the luncheon at which Miss Augusta Semmes will entertain the debutantes at her home in the morning. Miss Semmes, who will be assisted in entertaining by her niece, Miss Alberta Semmes, has planned to only one pink and white color motif and to make the affair progressive so that all of the debutantes may become well acquainted before the season opens.

Will Honor Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Armstrong will entertain at dinner on Wednesday evening complimentary to their daughter, Mrs. Guy Stollenwerk and Mr. Stollenwerk, of Wilmington, Del., and also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Jr., formerly Miss Clara Dunscomb. The guest list will be limited to those who were numbered in the bridal parties of these two young couples.

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CHILDREN BOOST PARK

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